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-- UN - SEAN MCBRIDE'S COMMENTS

REFS: (A) LONDON 2828; (B) LONDON 2911;

-- (C) STATE 43248

1. IN POLADS, YOU SHOULD DRAW ATTENTION TO SEAN
MCBRIDE'S COMMENTS IN REF A, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN
PARAGRAPH 3 REGARDING ALLEGED DISCUSSION BY "SACLANT"
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WITH SOUTH AFRICA FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF BASES ALONG

SOUTHWESTERN COAST OF AFRICA DESIGNED "TO CONNECT SOUTH AFRICA WITH NATO NETWORK."

2. YOU MAY NOTE THAT THIS IS POSSIBLE EXAMPLE OF HOW SENIOR UN OFFICIAL HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY ITEMS SUCH AS ANTI-APARTHEID DOCUMENT (REF C) AND UN ANTI-COLONIALISM RESOLUTION, TO ACCEPT OUTRAGEOUS AND UNFOUNDED ATTACKS AGAINST NATO ORGANIZATION. YOU SHOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT ALLIES CONSIDER INSTRUCTING THEIR PERM REPS IN NEW YORK TO CONTACT MCBRIDE, AS US HAS ALREADY DONE, WHEN HE RETURNS FROM AFRICA TO ATTEMPT TO DISABUSE HIM OF NOTIONS REGARDING NATO ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. INGERSOLL

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